



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 3
Monday 19th September to Sunday 25th September 2022
Theme of the Week: Peace
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 19 Sept	State Funeral School Closed			
Tues 20 Sept	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (11K to clear chairs)	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	1.15pm: House Football Year 7A	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group All Years	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	5.30pm: Governors' Financial & General Purposes Group Meeting	Via Teams	1.50pm: Year 7 & 8 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Table Tennis Year 7 & 8	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: 'Scenes from the City' (Edward's Boys) Rehearsal (Selected Students)	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club & Enrichment All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Latin and Greek Mentoring Years 9-11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: Chapel Choir All Years	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: 'Dead Dog in a Suitcase' Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.10pm: Netball Training	Quad Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.25pm: Rugby Training Years 7 & 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
		4.30pm: Hockey Training Year 8	Meon Vale Leisure Centre Meet 4.10pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.25 Approx. return 5.45pm	

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			4.00pm: 'Scenes from the City' (Edward's Boys) Rehearsal Full Company	LFH Approx. finish 6.00pm
			5.45pm: Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm
Wed 21 Sept	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (BLL) LFH (PEM) Chapel (SM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir All Years	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Year 12 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: JazzSquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	2.15pm: Netball 1 st & 2 nd VII v K.E.S. Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 12.30 PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.15pm	1.30pm: Chess Club Years 7-10	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV v K.E.S. Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 12.45 Dairy Gate Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.15pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7 to 9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Hockey 1 st XI v K.E.S. Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.45pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Club & Enrichment All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Double Reeds and Flutes	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			2.00pm: 'Dead Dog in a Suitcase' Rehearsal Years 12 & 13	Drama Studio Approx. finish 6pm
			4.00pm: 'Dead Dog in a Suitcase' Rehearsal All selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 6pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.00pm: Years 8 & 9 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 22 Sept	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Speech Day Rehearsal	Chapel (ST) Gym (CD) LFH (PEM)	8.35am: King's Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.00am
	11.45am: Speech Day – Musicians Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 12.30pm	1.15pm: KERBB (Selected students)	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room	1.15pm: Chapel Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 1.50pm

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	1.15pm: School closes for Speech Day		1.15pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 3.00pm
	6.00pm: Prefects Registration	LFH Foyer	1.30pm: 'Dead Dog in a Suitcase' Rehearsal All selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.00pm
	6.40pm: Years 12 & 13 Registration	Tutor Rooms		
	7.00pm: Speech Day	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm		
Fri 23 Sept	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (PEM) Chapel (SM) Drama Studio (F5) LFH (JWH)	8.40am: School Choir Years 9-13	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 13 EPQ Meeting	TPS Library (ADP)	8.40am: Years 7 & 8 Singers	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 13 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Chamber Music Society	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	1.15pm: House Football Year 9A	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: El Classico! Years 8-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: Chess 1 st Team v Warwick School	Home (Room 21) Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.30pm: Photography Society (Advanced Group) Years 8-13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: 'Dead Dog in a Suitcase' Rehearsal All selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: 'Scenes from the City' (Edward's Boys) Rehearsal (Selected Students)	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club Years 8 & 9	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club & Enrichment All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir Years 8-11	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: 'Scenes from the City' (Edward's Boys) Rehearsal Full Company	LFH Approx. finish 6.00pm
			4.00pm: Dungeons & Dragons All Years	Rooms 31 & 32 Approx. finish 5.45pm
Sat 24 Sept	10.30am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV & U13A&B v The King's School, Gloucester	Home Meet 9.30 Manor Road Approx. finish 12 noon		

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	10.30am: Rugby U15A, U14A & U12B v The King's School, Gloucester	Away (GL1 2TF) Meet 8.05am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 11.30am Approx. return 1.30pm		
	11.20am: Rugby U12A v The King's School, Gloucester	Away (GL1 2TF) Meet 8.05am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 12 noon Approx. return 1.30pm		
Sun 25 Sept	10.00am: 'Scenes from the City' (Edward's Boys) Rehearsal Full Company	LFH Approx. finish 2.30pm		

Notices for this week's Parents' Bulletin:	<p>State Funeral - Bank Holiday His Majesty King Charles III has declared Monday 19th September a national public holiday for the State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. As a mark of respect all schools will close. We will re-open as normal on Tuesday 20th September.</p> <p>Duty Boy The following Year 8 students are on duty this week: Tuesday 20th September Jacob Umotong Wednesday 21st September Aarush Upadhyayula Thursday 22nd September Arjun Vadgama Friday 23rd September Ishan Vaidya Students should register and attend tutor group/assembly as normal before reporting to the School Office. Please bring School books and a reading book with you. If your son has a musical instrument lesson, in class tests or Games on his Duty Day, he will still attend these. If you have any queries, please email Mrs Long via cal@kes.net.</p> <p>Year 7 and Year 12 Portrait Photographs At the beginning of term, Gillman & Soame, the School's photographers, took the Year 7 and Year 12 individual portraits. This week your son/daughter will have received an order card via their Tutor setting out details for placing orders with Gillman & Soame via their website. The order card contains an individual student's personalised Login and Password. The deadline for receipt of orders is Sunday 16th October 2022. Completed orders will be posted to your home - please note that the School is not involved in the administration of orders. Thank you.</p> <p>Music Lessons – Thursday 22nd September Please note that if your son/daughter has a music lesson scheduled for Thursday afternoon, they will be expected to attend as this lesson will not be able to be re-arranged.</p>
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Music Lessons

We have had a positive first week of individual music lessons with over 350 lessons taking place. Timetabling for lessons is now organised through *PracticePal*. It is essential that anyone who hasn't set up a parent account does so this weekend. Information has been emailed to all parents of students who have music lessons. Further instructions can be found [here](#). We are already seeing an improvement in attendance at lessons and are confident that the features on *PracticePal* will provide an enhanced experience of lesson organisation for students, staff and parents. Thank you for your support.

Sports Fixtures

A reminder that all details of School sports fixtures can be found at www.kessport.net. It may be helpful in your planning. We aim to keep this up-to-date and accurate but please use in conjunction with the Weekly Bulletin. Parents are more than welcome to attend sports fixtures if they wish.

SportKES

SportKES, our Parent's Association dedicated to raising money for Sport within K.E.S, will have first meeting of the academic year on **Tuesday 27th September at 7.00pm** in the TPS Library. If you are interested in finding out about the work we do or helping with fundraising for sport then please come along, everyone is welcome. Can we also draw your attention to two Year 7 & 8 disco dates this term. The first will be at Stratford Girls' Grammar School on **Friday 11th November** and the second is hosted by SportKES in the Levi Fox Hall at **7.00pm** on **Friday 2nd December**. These are wonderful social opportunities for any Year 7 or Year 8 to develop their friendships. Further details will follow after half-term.

Firefly Parent Portal App

If you wish to download the 'Firefly for Parents' app to access the School's Parent Portal, please use the following code when prompted - KESSTRATFORD. The app is available from the iOS or Google store and will send your relevant push notifications.

Contacting School

Please can we remind all parents of the following when contacting School:

- If your child is unwell or has a medical appointment, please send a message to attendance@kes.net
- Queries about music lessons should be sent directly to Mrs Adams at musicadministrator@kes.net

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Oxbridge Parent Mock Interviews - AB

Year 7

Art Packs - AXW

Year 7 Residential Trip Information – ST

FoKES Bingo Flyer

Year 8

Year 8 Geography Field Trip to Blackpool Brook - ADP

Classics Trip to Greece - NPT

Year 8 LEJOG Trips – RMB

FoKES Bingo Flyer

Year 9

Classics Trip to Greece - NPT

Year 10

Classics Trip to Greece - NPT

Year 11

Digital Strategy Update - AB

Classics Trip to Greece - NPT

Year 12

Classics Trip to Greece - NPT

Year 13

Classics Trip to Greece - NPT

Other

Chapel Choir Trip to Oxford – DCM

LEJOG Trip – RMB

GCSE Art Contribution – AXW

A Level Art Contribution – AXW

A Level Geography and Economics Trip to Cheltenham - CD

Senior Hockey Trip Update – JG

Junior Cricket Tour - JG

Year 10 Academic Conference (selected students) – AB

A Level Maths Girls Olympiad – RAO

Please note archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal.

Forthcoming Events	Monday 26 th September	GCSE Standards Evening
	Wednesday 28 th September	Edward's Boys Performance (London)
	Thursday 29 th September	Chapel Choir Evensong (Oxford)
	Friday 30 th September	Edward's Boys Performance (Oxford)
	Saturday 1 st October	Edward's Boys Performance (LFH)
	Sunday 2 nd October	Edward's Boys Performance (LFH)
	Wednesday 5 th October	<i>faux pas</i> Meeting
	Thursday 6 th October	Year 12 Parents' Evening
	Friday 7 th October	Family Bingo Night (FoKES)
	Thursday 13 th October	Drayton Manor House Winners' (2021 & 2022) Trip

Safeguarding: The Designated Safeguarding Lead at King Edward VI School is Mr Mills, Deputy Headmaster (Pastoral). In his absence, the second designated person is Mr Dunford, Head of Middle School. If neither of these members of staff is available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



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